### **TM-2 PREPARER COURSE**

### USING NASA'S TRAVEL MANAGER SYSTEM

### **Constructed Voucher**

# **NOTE**

All travel authorizations will be written with the preferred mode indicated. If Traveler's personal preference is different than the preferred mode, the Preparer will add comments regarding actual plans and accomplish constructed voucher upon return.

This document contains instructions for creating a constructed travel voucher.

If a traveler deviates from the authorized itinerary or transportation mode, the reimbursement amount is limited to the actual travel cost or the authorized original itinerary cost, whichever is <u>less</u>. To determine the travelers' compensation, both itineraries are to be entered into Travel Manager as a Constructed Travel Voucher, and Travel Manager will select the voucher with the lesser of the two amounts.

## **Trip 1 Information**

# 1. Itinerary

A Traveler uses air transportation to Washington, DC, to attend Travel Manager training.

# 2. Ticketed Transportation

Round trip airfare is \$400.00.

## 3. Other Expenses

Taxi from airport to hotel on arrival.

Tip for taxi.

Taxi from hotel to airport on departure.

Tip for taxi.

## **Trip 2 Information**

# 1. Itinerary

A Traveler uses Privately Owned Vehicle (POV) to drive to Washington, DC, to attend Travel Manager training.

### 2. Expenses

Mileage from residence to Washington, DC, is 200 miles.

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## TRIP 1

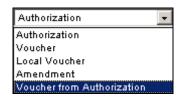
One voucher will be created with two different trips. The first will use AIR transportation and appropriate expenses and the second will use POV and appropriate expenses. The first trip will be copied to a second trip, and the appropriate expenses will be changed. The less expensive of the two trips will be reimbursed to the traveler.

## A. CREATE A NEW DOCUMENT

1. Click the **Create New Document** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **New Document** page will be displayed.



2. Select Voucher from Authorization in the **Document Type** pull down list.



- 3. Click in the **Document Name** field.
- 4. The **Traveler Listing (Voucher from Authorization)** page will be displayed.

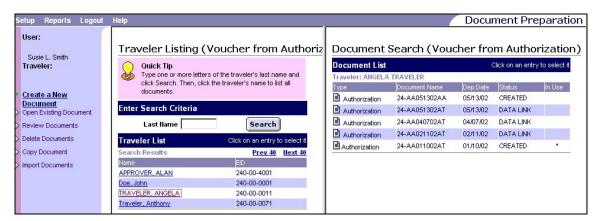


5. Click in the Last Name field under the Enter Search Criteria area and enter the last name of the traveler (or a portion of the name). Click the Search button, beside the Last Name field.

6. The **Traveler Listing (Voucher from Authorization)** page will be displayed with a list of travelers. Use the **Prev 40** or the **Next 40** link, located in the **Traveler List** area, if necessary to scroll through the list of travelers.



7. Click the **Name** link of the desired traveler in the **Traveler List** area on the left side of the page. A list of authorization documents will be displayed in the **Document List** in the **Document Search (Voucher from Authorization)** area on the right.



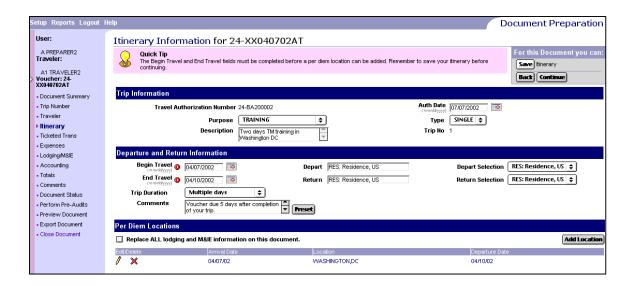
- 8. Authorization documents created for that traveler will be displayed in the **Document** Search (Voucher from Authorization) area on the right with the current Status of the document.
  - a. Documents that have been created but not routed will have **CREATED** in the **Status** column.
  - b. Documents that have been created and routed will have various stamp values in the **Status** column, some of which may be **SIGNED**, **ADJUSTED**, **REVIEWED**, **APPROVED**, **MGT REVIEWED** or **MGT APPROVED**.
  - c. Documents that have completed processing will have **DATALINKED** in the **Status** column.

9. Click the **Document** icon next to the desired authorization from the list. The **New Voucher From Authorization** page will be displayed.



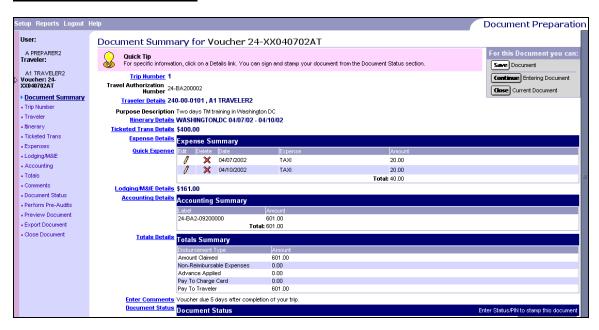
10. Click the **Create** this **Document** button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The **Itinerary Information** page will be displayed with the data that was entered on the authorization.

# **B. ITINERARY**



- 1. Select **CNST** from the **Type** pull down list in the **Trip Information** area to indicate this is a constructed voucher.
- 2. Click the Save Itinerary button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right.
- 3. Click the **Document Summary** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Document Summary** page will be displayed.

# C. <u>DOCUMENT SUMMARY</u>



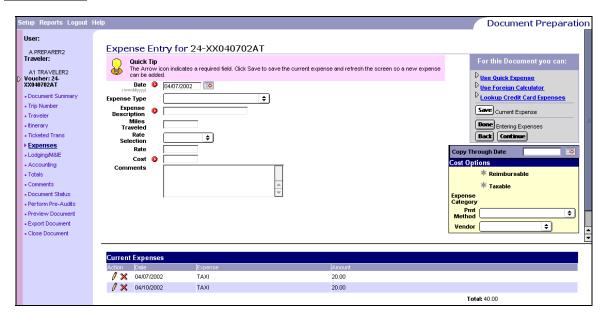
- 1. Click on each link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page to review the information in the **Document Summary** page for **Trip Number 1**. All information from the Authorization was copied to this Voucher except for the Lodging expenses, which have been zeroed out.
- 2. Click the **Ticketed Trans** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Ticketed Transportation** page will be displayed.

# D. <u>TICKETED TRANSPORTATION</u>



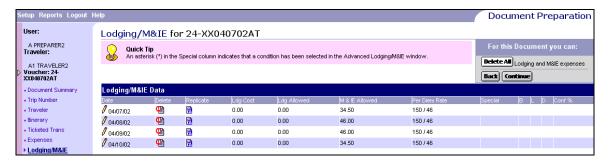
- 1. Review the ticket information. This information should remain for **Trip 1**.
- 2. Click the **Expenses** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Expense Entry** page will be displayed.

# E. EXPENSES

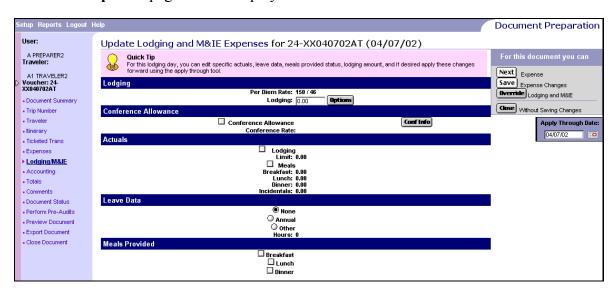


- Review the expenses in the Current Expenses area. Taxi expenses should remain for Trip 1.
  - a. Click the **Pencil** icon to edit any **Current Expenses** records for modifications.
  - b. Click the X icon to delete any Current Expenses records.
- 2. Click the **Lodging/M&IE** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Lodging/M&IE** page will be displayed.

## F. LODGING/M&IE

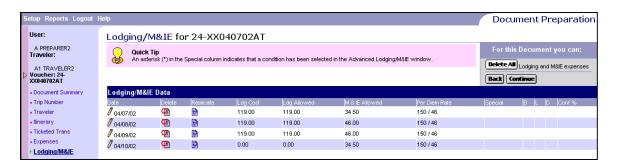


- 1. Lodging costs are <u>zero</u> on the voucher unless actuals or overrides were entered on the authorization. The **Lodging** expenses must be entered and will be the <u>same</u> for both trips.
- 2. Click the **Pencil** icon next to the first Lodging record. The **Update Lodging and M&IE Expenses** page will be displayed.



- 3. Click in the **Lodging** field and type **119**.
- 4. Click the **Calendar** icon in **Apply through Date** area to the right of the **Lodging** field and select the last day of travel (April 10).

5. Click the Save Expense Changes button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Lodging/M&IE page will be redisplayed with the lodging costs entered. Notice the last day has no lodging amount as this is the return day.



6. Click the **Accounting** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Available Accounting Codes** page will be displayed.

# G. ACCOUNTING



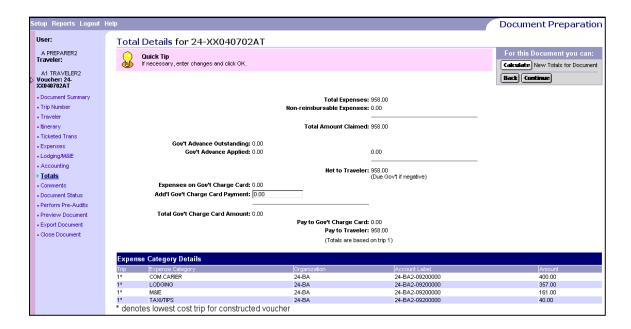
1. Review accounting code information.

# **NOTE**

All **Labels** for Accounting Codes begin with the Center ID (example 24) and a – (hyphen) followed by a 2 digit organization code (example FR), one digit year, hyphen, 3 digit UPN, 2 digit SYS, and 3 digit subrad (example: 24-FR2-32996000).

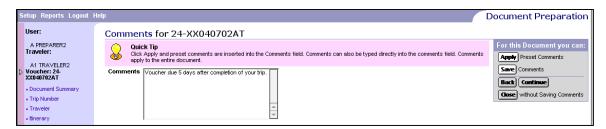
2. If multiple accounting codes exist and the allocation needs revision (for example: increased registration fee), click the **Allocate** link to the right of the account code. The **Accounting Allocation Summary** page will be displayed.

# H. TOTALS



- 1. Review the **Total Details** for **Trip 1**. Note the expenses in the **Expense Category Details** area at the bottom of the page are for **Trip 1** and the net due the traveler.
- 2. Click the **Comments** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Comments** page will be displayed.

# I. COMMENTS

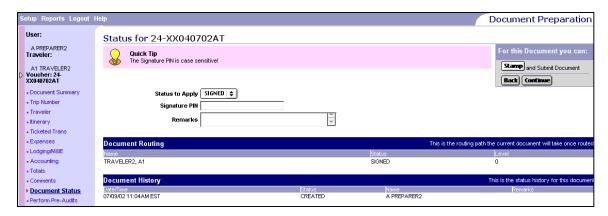


- 1. Review and make any necessary changes to the comments. Identify any changes to the expenses that were authorized, not the regular expected expenses that are being added to the voucher.
- 2. The comments assist the approvers and auditors in processing the voucher.

# NOTE The Apply Preset Comments button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, will clear any comments that are in the field.

3. Click the **Document Status** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Status** page will be displayed.

# J. <u>DOCUMENT STATUS</u>



- 1. Review the status of the voucher. Notice the default **Status to Apply** is "**SIGNED**".
- 2. Click the **Perform Pre-Audits** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Pre-Audit Results** page will be displayed.

# **NOTE**

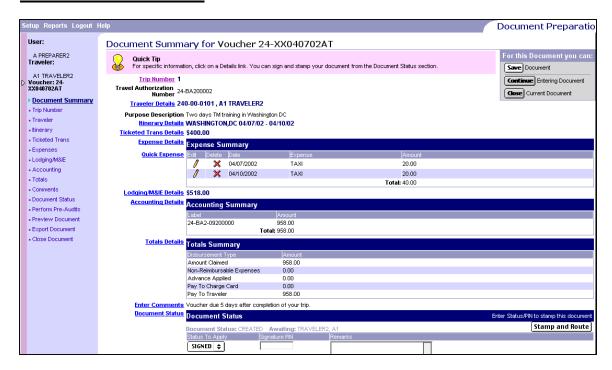
Do not sign the document until the additional Trip's voucher (e.g. Trip 2) has been created.

# **K. PERFORM PRE-AUDITS**



- 1. Review the Pre-Audit Results for Trip 1. Because all the expenses had been approved on the Authorization, the Status is 'PASS'.
- 2. Click the **Document Summary** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Document Summary** page will be displayed.

# L. **DOCUMENT SUMMARY**

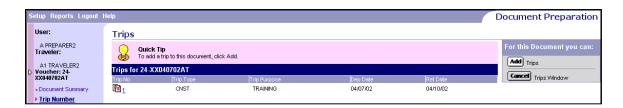


- 1. Review the information in the **Document Summary** page for **Trip 1**.
- 2. Click the **Trip Number** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Trips** page will be displayed.

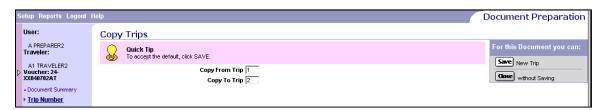
## TRIP 2

**Trip 1** will be copied to **Trip 2** and the appropriate expenses changed in **Trip 2** to reflect the use of the traveler's Privately Owned Vehicle (POV).

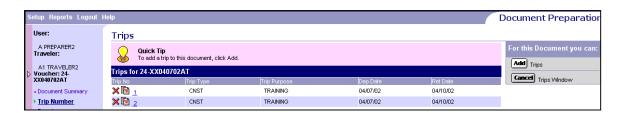
# M. TRIP NUMBER



1. Click the **Copy Trip** button next to the **Trip No 1** link. The **Copy Trips** page will be displayed.



2. Click the New Trip button, in the 'From this Document you can:' area, to save the new trip. The Trips page will be redisplayed. Notice that Trip 1 has been copied to Trip 2. Both trips will be identical until changes are made to Trip 2.

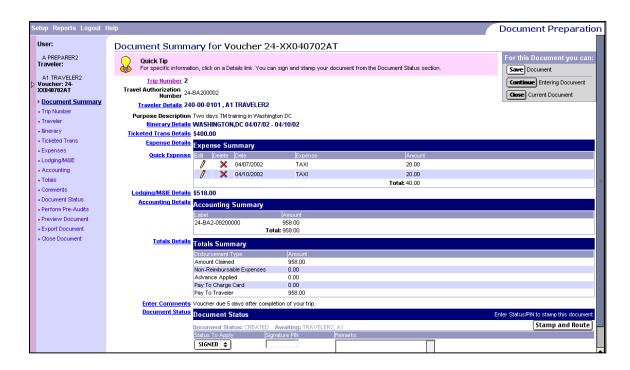


3. Click on the **2** link in the **Trip No** area. The **Document Summary** page of **Trip 2** will be displayed. All of the data entered can be viewed from this page. Click any link within the document to view details and to make changes.

# **NOTE**

To switch between trips, click the Trip Number link, on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page, and click the desired trip number in the **Trips** page.

# N. DOCUMENT SUMMARY

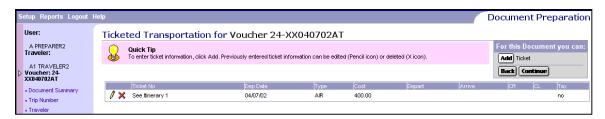


- 1. Review the information on the **Trip Number 2** Document Summary page. Notice all the information from **Trip 1** has been copied to **Trip 2**.
- 2. Click on the **Itinerary Details** link in the Document Summary page. Note the **Type** for **Trip 2** is **CNST**.



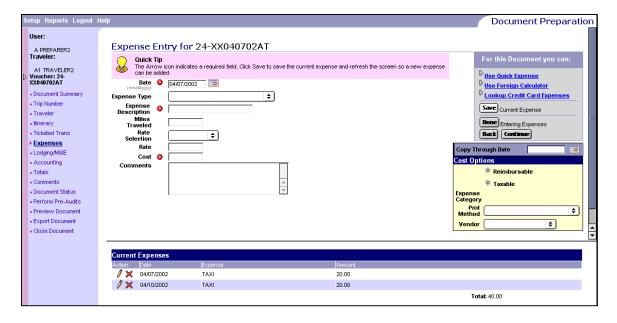
3. Click the **Ticked Trans** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Ticketed Transportation** page will be displayed.

# O. TICKETED TRANSPORTATION



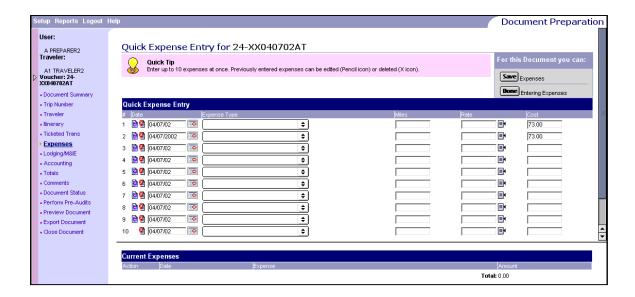
- 1. Click the X icon to delete the ticket information.
- 2. Click the button in the pop-up confirmation message window to agree to delete the ticket information.
- 3. Click the **Expenses** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Expense Entry** page will be displayed.

# P. EXPENSES



- 1. The expenses for **Trip 2** must be changed to reflect the mileage and gas for the Traveler's POV instead of the ones for the air transportation.
  - a. Click the **X** icon next to each taxi expense and the button in the popup confirmation message window to agree to delete the expense information.
- 2. Click the **Use Quick Expense** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Quick Expense Entry** page will be displayed.

# Q. QUICK EXPENSE ENTRY

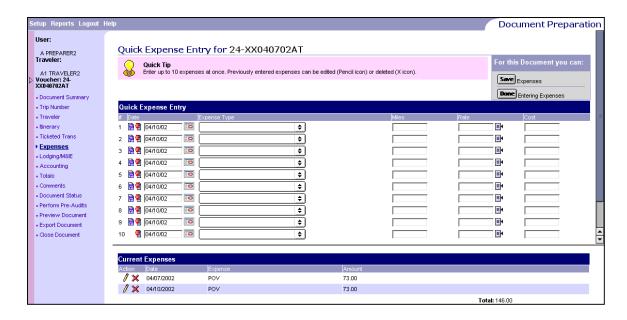


## **NOTE**

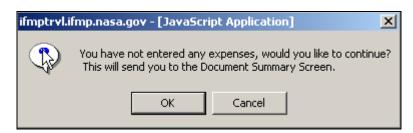
Use Quick Expense to ADD expenses. Do not use to modify expenses.

- 1. The page is divided in half. Each half is scrollable.
- 2. The top half contains 10 rows for quick expense entry. The bottom half displays a list of current expenses that are on the document.
- 3. On row 1, review the date to be sure it is 04/07/02.
  - a. Select **POV** (\$.365) from the Expense Type drop down list.
  - b. Enter 200 in the Miles column for the expense and leave the date 04/07/02.
  - c. On row 1, click the **Copy Expense** icon to copy the expense from row 1 to row 2.
- 4. On row 2, click the Calendar icon next to the Date field and select the day the expense was incurred, April 10, 2002. The date can also be modified in the Date field.

5. Click the Save Expenses button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The Quick Expense Entry page will be displayed with the expenses listed in the Current Expenses area at the bottom of the page.

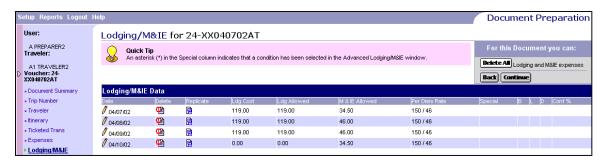


6. Click the **Entering Expenses** button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The following message window will be displayed.



- 7. Click the button in the pop-up message window. The **Document Summary** page will be displayed.
- 8. Click the **Lodging/M&IE** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page on the **Document Summary** page.

# R. LODGING/M&IE



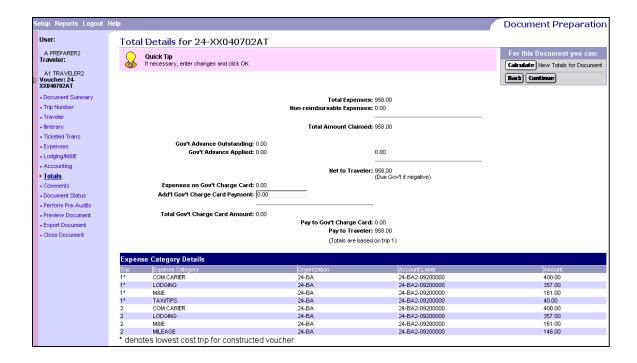
- 1. Review the information on the **Lodging/M&IE** page. The information for **Trip 2** should be the same as for **Trip 1**.
- 2. Click the **Accounting** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Available Accounting Codes** page will be displayed.

# S. ACCOUNTING



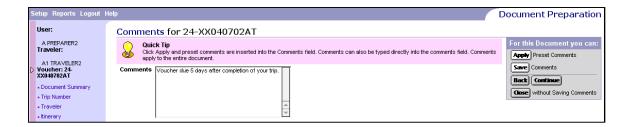
- 1. Review the accounting codes. The information for **Trip 2** should be the same as for **Trip 1**.
- 2. Click the **Totals** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Total Details** page will be displayed.

# T. TOTALS



- 1. Note the statement '(Totals are based on trip 2)' in the middle of the page and that the Expense Category Details list shows expenses for both trips. Asterisks '\*' appear beside the expenses for the lowest cost trip.
- 2. Click the **Comments** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Comments** page will be displayed.

# **U. COMMENTS**

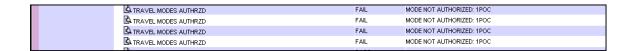


- 1. Identify any changes to what was already authorized. Type the following below the existing statement, 'Deleted airfare and taxi/tip expenses to replace with POV mileage for Trip 2'.
- 2. Click the **Perform Pre-Audits** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Pre-Audit Results** page will be displayed.

# V. PERFORM PRE-AUDITS



1. If any audit fails, the word "FAIL" will be in the **Status** column. A comment describing the failure will appear in the **Comments** column as shown below. A fail may actually be a warning to draw attention to a particular process to ensure the preparer or signer has entered/reviewed the data correctly.



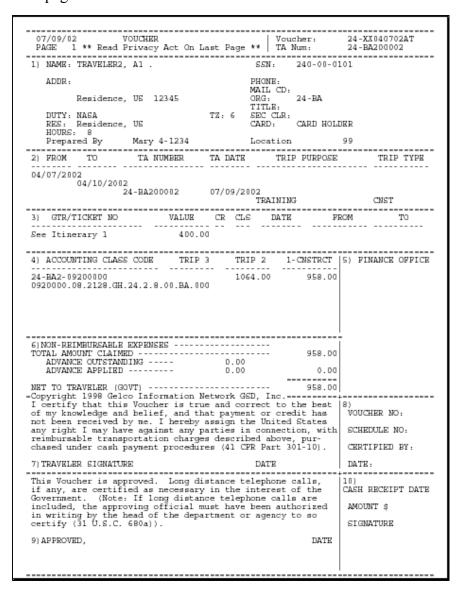
## **NOTE**

Adding expenses to the voucher that were not previously authorized on the authorization may cause an audit failure, which will bring the expenses to the attention of the Approvers and/or Reviewers.

2. Click the **Document Summary** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Document Summary** page will be displayed.

## W. <u>DOCUMENT SUMMARY</u>

- 1. Review the Document Summary. Click any links to view details.
- 2. To print the voucher:
  - a. Click on the **Preview Document** link on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page.
  - b. The browser will launch a new window over the existing window. The travel document may be reviewed on the screen or printed. Use the scroll bar to see the additional pages.



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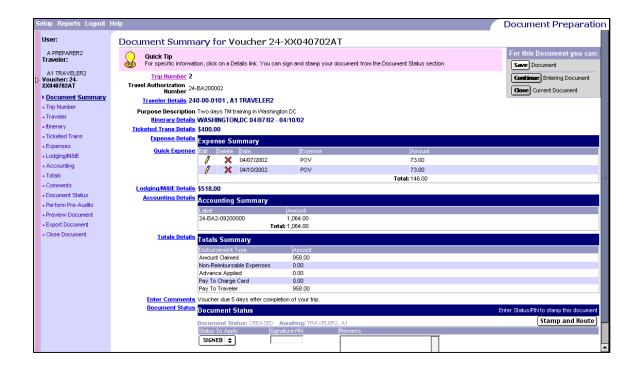
information is to determine payment or reimbursement to eligible individuals for allowable travel and/or relocation expenses incurred under appropriate administrative authorization and to record and maintain costs of such reimbursements to the Government. The information will be used by officers and employees who have a need for the information in the performance of their official duties. The information may be disclosed to appropriate Federal, State, local, or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal, or regulatory investigations or prosecutions, or when pursuant to a requirement by this agency in connection with the hiring or firing of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, or investigations of the performance of official duty while in Government service. Your Social Security Account Number (SSN) is solicited under the authority of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C 6011(b) and 6109) and E.O. 9397, Nov. 22, 1943, for use as a tax payer and/or employee identification number; disclosure is MANDATORY on vouchers claiming travel; and/or relocation allowance expense reimbursement which is, or may be, taxable income. Disclosure of your SSN and other requested information is voluntary in all other instances; however, failure to provide the information (other than SSN) required to support the claim may result in delay or loss of reimbursement.

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TAXI/TIPS-TAXI			40.00
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TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED		958	
GOV'T ADVANCE OUTSTANDING	0.00		
GOV'T ADVANCE APPLIED	0.00		
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PAY TO TRAVELER		958	.00

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- c. Use the browser and/or reader **Print** button to print a copy of the travel document if desired.
- d. Close the Preview Document window by closing the browser and/or reader window. The **Document Summary** page will be displayed.



- 3. In the **Document Status** area, at the bottom of the **Document Summary** page, perform the following to stamp and route the document:
  - Check the default **Status to Apply** value. It should be "**SIGNED**".
  - b. Click in the **Signature PIN** field and enter the appropriate **PIN**.
  - c. Click in the **Remarks** field and enter '**Prepared for the Traveler**'.
  - Stamp and Route d. Click the button, on the right of the Document Status area at the bottom of the page, to sign/stamp and route the document.
- 4. The **Pre-Audit Results** page will be displayed.

### **NOTE**

If changes are necessary to the document, click on the Cancel Pre-Audit Results button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The document will not be signed and will not route. The document can be modified.

Continue **Stamping the Document** button in the 'For this Document you 5. Click the can:' area in the top right. The **Signature** certification page will be displayed.



6. If in agreement with the signature certification statement, click the **Signature**Text button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The document will be routed.

## **NOTE**

If not in agreement, click the Stamping button in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right. The document will not be stamped and will not route.

- 7. Travel Manager displays the **Travel Manager Main Web** window.
- 8. Remember, the Traveler <u>must</u> login to Travel Manager and sign and certify the voucher to route the document.

## **NOTE**

All Lodging receipt(s), Registration receipt(s) and any one (1) expense over \$75.00 claimed, including any backup documentation, must be sent to the Travel Office for retention and audit purposes.

When the document has been reviewed/approved by the Travel Office and interfaced with the financial system, an e-mail message will be sent to the Traveler indicating that funds will be available within 5 days if paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

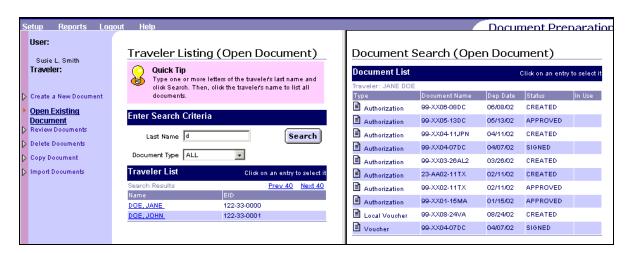
Preparer will print page 1 of Traveler's Voucher, mark out SSN, attach applicable receipts and back-up documentation, and forward to Travel Office.

# X. OPEN DOCUMENT (VIEW/UPDATE)

1. Click the **Open Existing Document** link, on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page. The **Traveler Listing (Open Document)** page will be displayed.



- 2. Enter one or more characters of the last name of the traveler and click the button, located to the right of the last name field.
- 3. Click on the name of the desired traveler from the **Traveler Listing (Open Document)** area.



- 4. All documents created for that traveler will be displayed in the **Document Search (Open Document)** area on the right.
  - a. Documents that have been created but not routed will have **CREATED** in the **Status** column.
  - b. Documents that have been created and routed will have various stamp values in the **Status** column, some of which may be **SIGNED**, **ADJUSTED**, **REVIEWED**, **APPROVED**, **MGT REVIEWED** or **MGT APPROVED**.
  - c. Documents that have been processed in the Travel Office and have completed processing will have **DATALINKED** in the **Status** column.

5. Click the document icon for the document created in the previous exercise. The **Open Document Signature** page will be displayed if the traveler has signed the document.

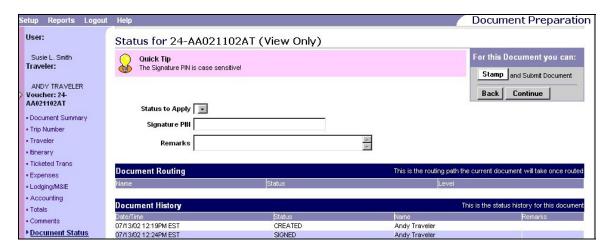


- 6. The document can be opened one of two ways:
  - a. Enter the appropriate signature PIN and click the sign to Review Document button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to adjust the document.

    OR
  - b. Click the Get Document as View-Only button to open it as view only.
- 7. If the traveler has signed the document, click the Document as View-Only button, in the 'For this Document you can:' area in the top right, to open the document as view only. The Document Summary page will be displayed.
- 8. If the traveler has not signed the document, the **Document Summary** page will be displayed. Use the scroll bar on the right of the **Document Summary** page to view the bottom of the page.



9. Click the **Document Status** link, on the Document Summary page, or on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page to view the **Status** page for the routing list. The Document History indicates the preparer has signed the voucher. The **Document Routing** indicates the traveler needs to sign the voucher.



10. Click the Close **Document** link, on the Document Processing Toolbar on the left side of the page, to close the document.